

PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH BULLETIN



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FEBRUARY 20, 2022

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcoming New Parishioners

We warmly welcome all new members to our parish family.

We would like to get to know and serve you.

In order to do so please fill out a registration form available in the church foyer or contact the parish office.

Pastor

Fr. Trini Pinca
Phone: 9393-4412 ext 4
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Associate Pastor

Fr. Lester Evangelista

Executive Assistant

Donna Sobochan
Phone 939-4412 ext 0

Parish Council

Noreen Radford
Phone: 780-939-3613

Finance Temporal Committee

George Vansevenant
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Children's Liturgy

Lisa St. Onge
Phone: 939-5185

Safe Parish Committee

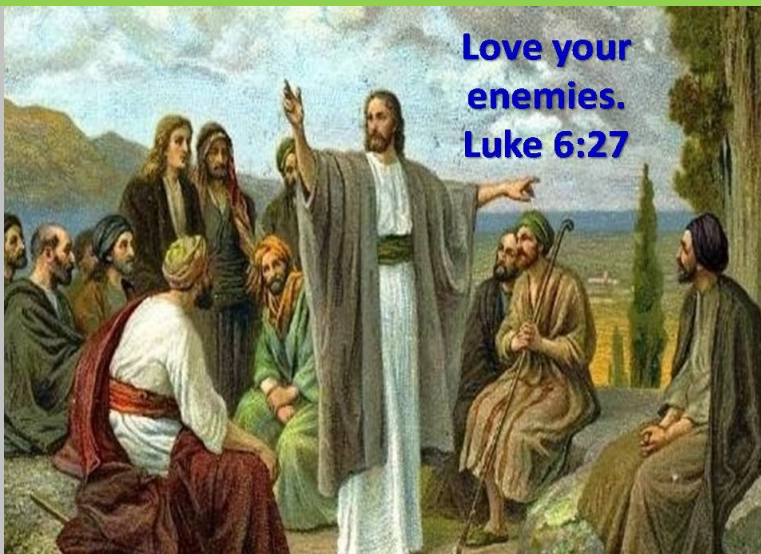
Denise Toucchette
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Knights of Columbus

Pat Earles GK
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Catholic Women's League

Simone Chevalier
Phone: 939-4512



Love your enemies.
Luke 6:27

Luke 6: 27-38

We are called to bear Christ's merciful image.

The Lord delivers Saul into David's hands, and yet David chooses not to kill but to show mercy. As followers of Christ, we are called to love even our enemies and treat them as we would want them to treat us. We are asked to ignore our natural inclinations toward revenge and recompense, and instead choose forgiveness and generosity—Even though Saul is delivered into his hands by the Lord, David chooses not to kill him.

Paul writes that just as we have borne the image of Adam, we shall also bear the image of Christ. Jesus tells his disciples to love their enemies, give to everyone who asks, and be merciful as the Father is merciful.

LENTEN SEASON

SEPTUAGESIMA, LENT & HOLY WEEK 2022



Septuagesima Sunday

February 13

Septuagesima is the beginning of the traditional Pre-Lenten season. Septuagesima is Latin for "seventy" and denotes approximately how many days before Easter the Sunday falls



Ash Wednesday

March 02



Maundy Thursday

April 14



1st Sunday of Lent

March 06



Good Friday

April 15



Passion Sunday

April 03



Holy Saturday

April 16



Palm Sunday

April 10



Easter Sunday

April 17

Next weekend we will be collecting the palm branches from last year so that we can use it for the celebration of Ash Wednesday

Sacraments

Baptism:

Last Sunday of the month at mass. Please the parish office for more info and registration.

Reconciliation:

Sat. 4:30 - 4:50 PM

Sun. 8:30 - 8:50 AM

or upon appointment

Marriage/Wedding:

Please call the parish office at least SIX months in advance of your chosen date and before any other arrangement is made.

Sacrament of the Sick:

Please contact the Parish Office. After Hours for Emergencies Only

780-645-9749.

Sunday Masses

Sat 05:00 PM English

Sun 9:00 AM English

11:00 AM

Weekday Masses

Tue 8:30 AM Basement

Wed 10:00 AM HERITAGE

5: 00 pm Basement

Thu 5:00 pm Basement

Fri 8:30 AM Basement

1st Friday of the Month

9:00-10:00AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

March 4, 2022



DATE		TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY	19 Feb	5:00 PM	For Parishioners
SUNDAY	20Feb	9:00 AM	RIP Albert VanBrabant—Dolores & Family
		10:00 AM	RIP Albert, Mother & Father—Elizabeth
TUESDAY	22 Feb	8:30 AM	RIP Rene Jean—Albert & Alberta Dupuis
WEDNESDAY	23 Feb	10:00 AM 5:00 pm	
THURSDAY	24 Feb	10:00 AM 5:00 PM	NO MASS IN ASPEN IN FEBRUARY RIP Joseph Lutz—Anita & William Ahronson
FRIDAY	25 Feb	8:30 AM	
SATURDAY	26 Feb	5:00 PM	RIP Rene Chevalier—Denise & Family
SUNDAY	27 Feb	9:00 AM	RIP Celina Kieser—Sherry Parenteau
		11:00 am	For Parishioners

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR...Lorna Paloma, Adrien Houle, Rene Jean. Those that are infected by **Covid-19** and all those who are sick or struggling and who are going through any medical procedures and treatments.

Volunteer Alberta and Canada

Volunteer Canada - Upcoming webinar on February 22nd (1-2pm ET) Volunteer Recognition Tool on engaging volunteers. This is free and can be registered at <https://volunteer.ca/> click on upcoming webinars located on the front page. The link <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/volunteer-awards/nominate.html> to nominate your dedicated volunteers to Canada's Volunteer Award.

Volunteer Alberta provided a Bridging the Gap report with findings of how organizations can engage volunteers and how volunteers can provide their experiences to the right organization. Looks at the ability to retain volunteers of all ages and provides strategies to engage volunteers through their different stages of life and experiences so your organization can provide a vibrant volunteer experience. To access more information please visit <https://volunteer.ca/> and click on resources in the top red bar and scroll down and select volunteer recognition. Bridging the gap will be able to be selected on the right side of the page

Lector Work books and Sunday Missals

The New Workbook for Lectors 2021-2022 is available at the parish office the cost is \$10.00. The Sunday Missals are also available the cost is \$5.00. **If you would like a copy please call the parish office to arrange a time for pick-up.**

New Building Fund

As we move on and forward towards the rebuilding of St. Jean Baptiste Parish Church we will be updating you of the amount donated for the re building of the Church. As of **February 13, 2022** the total amount of donation is \$ **83,473.73** you for your continuous support and generosity.

Committees Update

- Please visit SJBp.ca for updated Committee's update.
- From the Fundraising: We can donate to our Church by bringing your empty bottles to the Morinville Depot. We have a container that you can put your bottles. Thanks

Volunteers for Computer and Electronic skills

We need assistance in Church committees and parish with zoom meetings and some parish activities online. Training will need to be provided for all participants. If interested, please contact Donna 7809394412 or email at office@sjbp.ca

PARISH UPDATES

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Those that are interested in registering call 7809398336. Every Thursday 6:00-8:00 PM from March 24 to May 12. It takes place at Sturgeon County FCHSS Hub located at 9608-100 Street, Morinville, there will be a \$50 registration.

From the Parish Council

The Parish council would like to invite you once again to donate to the Morinville Food Bank. Every 2nd week of the month we will have a collection of items for the food bank after every celebration of the Eucharist. (March 19-20)

TAX Receipts

Tax receipts are ready to be picked up this weekend at all Masses. You can also come to the rectory Tuesday to Friday from 8:00AM till 3:00 PM

SJBP YOUTH and YOUNG FAMILY Formation

The next session for the formation is this coming March 5, 2022 at the basement of the rectory.

SAVE the DATE MAY 14, 2022

The Fundraising Committee is planning to have a **Extravaganza Night** this coming **May 14, 2022** for the Fundraising for the construction of our New Church.

More info to follow closer to the date. Or you can call Simonne Chevalier at 780-939-4512.



13 Feb 22	COLLECTION	\$ 2895.00
	New Building Fund	\$ 340.00
	Restoration	\$ 270.00
	Catholic Missions In Canada	\$ 275.00